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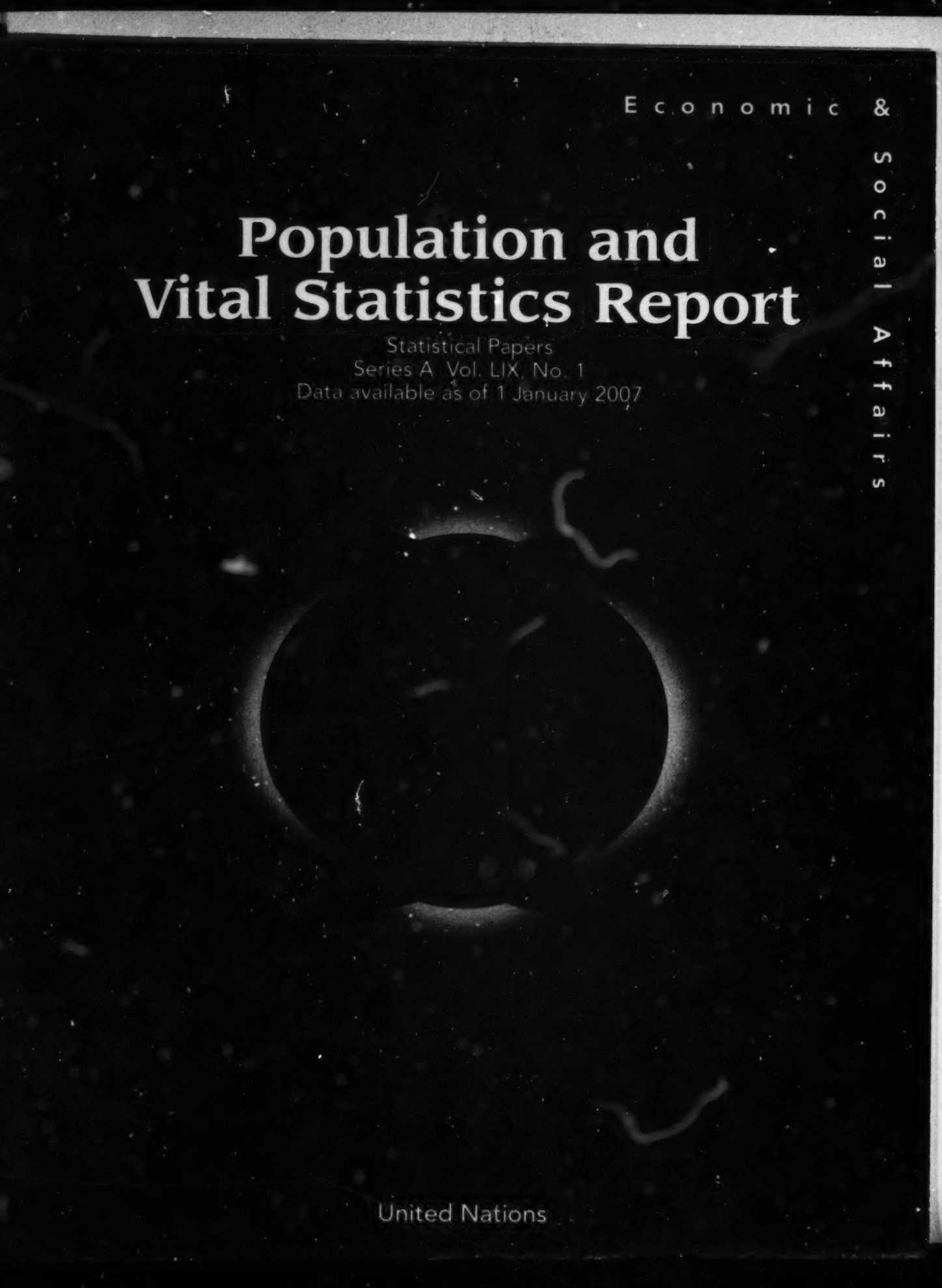

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INTRODUCTION

This issue of the *Population and Vital Statistics Report* presents data for countries or areas[1] on population size (total, male, and female) from the latest available census, estimated total population size for 2004 or 2005 (the later available year), and the number and rate of vital events (live births, deaths, and infant deaths) for the latest available year since 1980. These data are presented as reported by national statistical authorities to the *Demographic Yearbook* of the Statistics Division of the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs.[2] This issue also presents data for the world and its major areas and regions[1] on estimated population size (total) for both 2004 and 2005. These estimates were prepared by the Population Division of the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs.[3] The data described in this paragraph are presented in three tables:

Table 1. Estimated mid-year population by major area and region, 2004 and 2005
Table 2. Population, latest available census and estimates for 2004 or 2005
Table 3. Live births, deaths, and infant deaths, latest available year since 1980

TECHNICAL NOTES

A. Population

Population estimates for 2004 and 2005 for the world and it major areas and regions (table 1) refer to 1 July of the given year, and are produced by the United Nations Population Division.[3]

Latest population census figures for countries or areas (table 2) refer to the given date, and are presented as reported by national statistical authorities to the *Demographic Yearbook* of the United Nations Statistics Division.[2] The data are from nationwide population and housing censuses. These censuses use different methods of enumeration: conventional/traditional, based on administrative/population registers, or a combination of methods that may include a sample survey.[4] The censuses are conducted on either a *de facto* or a *de jure* basis, as indicated in the column "Code." The *de facto* population consists of all persons who are physically present in the country or area at the reference date, whether or not they are usual and/or legal residents. The *de jure* population consists of all usual residents, whether or not they are present at the time of the enumeration and/or legal. Population census data are presented for 233 countries or areas that conducted a census in the period 1960-2006.

Population estimates for 2004 or 2005 for countries or areas (table 2) refer to 1 July of the given year unless otherwise noted, and are presented as reported by national statistical authorities to the *Demographic Yearbook* of the United Nations Statistics Division.[2] They are also coded as either *de jure* or *de facto*, since for some countries or areas the code is not the same as for the census figure.

B. Vital statistics

Table 3 presents data for countries or areas on live births, deaths, and infant deaths (excluding foetal deaths) for the latest available year since 1980. The data usually refer to vital events that *occurred* in the specified year, even if some were registered later. In some countries or areas, however, they refer to events that were *registered* in the specified year, and therefore include some events that occurred previously, and exclude some events that occurred in the specified year but that were or will be registered later. In this case, the symbol "+" is displayed in the column "Code."

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[1] "Countries or areas" are grouped geographically into 21 "regions" (for example, Central America), which are then grouped into six "major areas" (for example, Latin America and the Caribbean), in table 1 of this Report. They are listed by six "continents" (for example, North America) in tables 2 and 3.

[2] Data on these and many other demographic variables are maintained and continuously updated in the *Demographic Yearbook* database. A small selection is published twice annually as the *Population and Vital Statistics Report*, and a much larger selection is published annually as the *Demographic Yearbook*, which also has complementary statistics and extensive technical notes. The *Demographic Yearbook* is also available online, at: http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/products/dyb/default.htm.

[3] *World Population Prospects: The 2004 Revision*, vol. I, *Comprehensive Tables* (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.05.XIII.5).

[4] If the census method of enumeration is not conventional/traditional, the type of method is indicated in a footnote to the census date in the table.

Most of the vital statistics data presented in table 3 come from national civil registration systems. These systems differ markedly in the completeness of the data that they produce. If the country or area reports to the *Demographic Yearbook* its own estimate of the completeness of its civil registration data, then this estimate is classified in the column "Code" as follows: "C" indicates virtually complete data (that is, representing 90 per cent or more of the events occurring in the specified year); and "U" indicates incomplete data (that is, less than 90 per cent of the events). Data not derived from civil registration - usually official estimates from sample surveys or demographic analyses - that are assumed reliable are indicated by "|".

The table shows both the number of vital events and the rates at which they occur. *Crude birth and death rates* are the number of live births and (total) deaths, respectively, per thousand persons in the same year. These rates are based on estimates of mid-year population as reported by national statistical authorities to the *Demographic Yearbook*. The *infant mortality rate* is the number of deaths of persons less than one year of age per thousand live births in the same year. Unless otherwise noted, the rates shown were computed by the United Nations Statistics Division. Rates were only computed when the numerator - the number of vital events - is at least 30 and when the denominator (mid-year population or the number of live births) is available for the same year. Furthermore, rates were computed only if the code for vital events (see the previous paragraph) is "C" or "|".

C. Symbols

The following symbols and notations are used:

...	Data or information not available/rates not computed
-	Magnitude zero
*	Provisional figure
+	Data tabulated by year of registration rather than occurrence
C	Civil registration, estimated 90 per cent or more complete
U	Civil registration, estimated less than 90 per cent complete
|	Source other than civil registration, estimated reliable
DF	Population de facto
DJ	Population de jure
SSDF	Sample survey, population de facto
SSDJ	Sample survey, population de jure

D. Highlights

1. Population censuses

One goal of this report is to present the most recent data for total, male, and female population collected by a national population census. In the majority of cases, national population censuses are carried out once every ten years, that is, every census round. A census round, as defined and implemented by the United Nations, encompasses ten years starting with the fifth year of a decade and ending in the fourth year of the next decade (for example, the 2000 census round started on 1 January 1995 and ended on 31 December 2004). Detailed information on planned or conducted national population censuses is collected by the United Nations Statistics Division and presented at http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/census/cendate/index.htm.

The latest available census figure for total population (for 1960-2005) is given in this publication for 234 countries or areas, whenever available disaggregated by sex. Of these figures, 2 refer to the current 2010 census round (2005 – 2014), 202 (or 86 per cent) refer to the 2000 census round (1995-2004), 19 (or 8.1 per cent) refer to the 1990 census round (1985-1994), and 11 (or 4.7 per cent) refer to the 1980 or previous census rounds.

2. Vital statistics

The main source of vital statistics is civil registration. "Civil registration is the continuous, permanent, compulsory and universal recording of the occurrence and characteristics of events, including vital events, pertaining to the population, as provided by decree or regulation, in accordance with the legal requirements of a country."[6] The availability of detailed vital statistics for a country or area illustrates national capacity in the compilation of these statistics from civil registration systems. This report aims to present the most recent data on live births, deaths, and infant deaths reported to the *Demographic Yearbook*.

Out of 234 countries or areas in years 1980-2005, the latest available figure for live births refers to year 2004 or later for 111 countries or areas (or 47 per cent); to year 2002 or 2003 for 33 countries or areas (or 14 per cent) and to an earlier year (1980-2001) for 62 countries or areas (or 26 per cent). Data on live births for these 27 years (1980-2006) are not available for 28 countries or areas (or 12 per cent). The situation for data on (total) deaths is similar. However, data on infant deaths are less recent and less available: 95 figures (or 41 per cent) refer to years 2004 or later, 33 (or 14 per cent) to 2002-2003, and 64 (or 27 per cent) to 1980-2000, while 42 (or 18 percent) are not available.

When vital statistics are available for a country or area, their source is not necessarily a civil registration system. It may be a periodic survey, national projection, or census. These sources are considered reliable despite lacking the continuity, simultaneity, and universality of a civil registration system. On the other hand, if the source of vital statistics is a civil registration system, it is not always complete. If less than 90 per cent of all vital events are registered by the civil registration system, the data are assessed as incomplete. This assessment is based on information provided by national statistical authorities to the *Demographic Yearbook*.

[9] *Principles and Recommendations for a Vital Statistics System, Revision 2*, Sales No.E.01.XVII.10, United Nations, New York, 2001, para. 26.

STATISTICAL TABLES

Table 1. Estimated mid-year population by major area and region, 2004 and 2005

	Population (in thousands)	
	2004	2005
WORLD	6 389 272	6 464 749
AFRICA	886 727	905 936
Eastern Africa	281 078	287 707
Middle Africa	106 705	109 641
Northern Africa	187 608	190 895
Southern Africa	53 818	54 055
Western Africa	257 518	263 636
ASIA	3 860 124	3 905 415
Eastern Asia	1 515 975	1 524 380
South-central Asia	1 585 555	1 610 896
South-eastern Asia	548 525	555 815
Western Asia	210 069	214 323
EUROPE	728 554	728 389
Eastern Europe	298 801	297 328
Northern Europe	95 475	95 792
Southern Europe	148 811	149 389
Western Europe	185 467	185 879
LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN	553 728	561 346
Caribbean	38 799	39 129
Central America	144 873	147 029
South America	370 056	375 187
NORTHERN AMERICA	327 494	330 608
OCEANIA	32 644	33 056
Australia/New Zealand	23 932	24 184
Melanesia	7 519	7 661
Micronesia	546	556
Polynesia	649	656

Source: *World Population Prospects: The 2004 Revision*, vol. I, *Comprehensive Tables* (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.05.XIII.5).

Table 2. Population, latest available census and estimates for 2004 or 2005

Continent and country or area	Population						
	Latest available census					Mid year estimate 2004 or 2005	
	Date	Code[a]	Total	Male	Female	Code[a]	Total
AFRICA							
Algeria	25 VI 1998	DJ	29 100 867	14 698 589	14 402 278	DJ	32 906 000
Angola	15 XII 1970[1]	DF	5 646 166	2 943 974	2 702 192		...
Benin	11 II 2002	DJ	6 769 914	3 284 119	3 485 795		...
Botswana	17 VIII 2001	DF	1 680 863*	813 488*	867 375*	DF	1 711 334[6]
Burkina Faso	10 XII 1996[2]	DF	10 862 075	5 355 982	5 506 093	DJ	12 802 282
Burundi	16 VIII 1990	DF	5 139 073	2 473 599	2 665 474		...
Cameroon	10 IV 1987	DF	10 493 655	...	...		...
Cape Verde	16 VI 2000	DF	436 863	211 479	225 384		...
Central African Republic	8 XII 2003	DF	3 151 072	1 569 446	1 581 626		...
Chad	8 IV 1993[3]	DF	6 279 931	...	...		...
Comoros	1 IX 2003[4]	DF	575 660	...	...		...
Congo	6 VI 1996	DF	2 600 000*	...	...		...
Côte d'Ivoire	21 XI 1998	DF	15 366 672	7 844 621	7 522 050	DF	19 096 988
Democratic Republic of the Congo	1 VII 1984	DF	29 916 800	14 543 800	15 373 000		...
Djibouti	11 XII 1960	DF	81 200	...	...		...
Egypt	19 XI 1996	DF	59 312 914	30 351 390	28 961 524	DF	74 033 000[5]
Equatorial Guinea	1 II 2002	DF	1 014 999	501 387	513 612		...
Eritrea	9 V 1984	DF	2 748 304	1 374 452	1 373 852		...
Ethiopia	11 X 1994	DF	53 477 265	26 910 698	26 566 567	DF	71 066 000[6]
Gabon	1 XII 2003	DF	1 269 000*	...	...		...
Gambia	15 IV 2003	DF	1 364 507*	676 726*	687 781*		...
Ghana	26 III 2000	DF	18 912 079	9 357 382	9 554 697		...
Guinea	1 XII 1996	DF	7 156 406*	3 497 979*	3 658 427*		...
Guinea-Bissau	1 XII 1991	DF	983 367	476 210	507 157	DF	1 295 841[6]
Kenya	24 VIII 1999	DF	28 686 607	14 205 589	14 481 018	DF	35 267 222
Lesotho	14 IV 1996	DJ	1 960 069	964 346	995 723		...
Liberia	1 II 1984	DF	2 101 628	1 063 127	1 038 501		...
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	11 VIII 1995[5]	DF	4 404 986	2 236 943	2 168 043		...
Madagascar	1 VIII 1993	DF	12 238 914	6 088 116	6 150 798	DF	17 206 280[6]
Malawi	1 IX 1998	DF	9 933 868	4 867 563	5 066 305	DF	12 341 170*[7]
Mali	1 IV 1998	DJ	9 790 492	4 847 436	4 943 056		...
Mauritania	1 XI 2000	DF	2 548 157	1 240 414	1 307 743		...
Mauritius	2 VII 2000	DJ	1 178 848	583 756	595 092	DJ	1 243 253
Morocco	1 IX 2004	DF	29 680 069	14 640 662	15 039 407	DF	30 540 000[6]
Mozambique	1 VIII 1997[8]	DF	16 099 246	7 714 306	8 384 940	DF	19 420 036*
Namibia	27 VIII 2001	DF	1 830 330	887 721[9]	942 572[9]		...
Niger	20 V 2001	DF	10 790 352*	5 380 287*	5 410 065*	DJ	12 546 100[7]
Nigeria	26 XI 1991	DF	88 992 220	44 529 608	44 462 612		...
Réunion	8 III 1999	DJ	706 180	347 076	359 104	DF	768 808[6]
Rwanda	16 VIII 2002	DJ	8 128 553	3 879 448	4 249 105		...
Saint Helena ex. dep.	8 III 1998	DF	5 157	2 612	2 545		...
Saint Helena: Ascension	8 III 1998	DJ	712	458	254		...

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AFRICA (cont.)							
Saint Helena: Tristan da Cunha	31 XII 1998	DF	296	139	157		...
Sao Tome and Principe	25 VIII 2001	DJ	137 599	68 236	69 363	DF	148 968
Senegal	8 XII 2002	DJ	9 956 202*	4 886 485*	5 069 717*	DJ	10 848 051
Seychelles	26 VIII 2002[10]	DJ	81 755	40 751	41 004	DF	82 475◆
Sierra Leone	4 XII 2004	DF	4 963 298*	2 412 860*	2 550 438*		...
Somalia	15 II 1987	DF	7 114 431	3 741 664	3 372 767		...
South Africa	10 X 2001	DF	44 819 778*	21 434 041*	23 385 737*	DF	46 886 200
Sudan	15 IV 1993	DF	24 940 683	12 518 638	12 422 045	DF	34 512 000*◆
Swaziland	11 V 1997	DF	929 718	440 154	489 564		...
Togo	22 XI 1981	DF	2 719 567	1 325 641	1 393 926	DF	5 212 000
Tunisia	28 IV 2004	DF	9 932 400	...	...	DF	10 031 100*
Uganda	12 IX 2002	DF	24 442 084	11 929 803	12 512 281		...
United Republic of Tanzania	24 VIII 2002	DF	34 443 603*	16 829 861*	17 613 742*	DF	37 379 000*
Western Sahara	31 XII 1970[11]	DF	76 425	43 981	32 444		...
Zambia	25 X 2000	DF	9 885 591	4 946 298	4 939 293	DF	11 089 691◆
Zimbabwe	17 VIII 2002	DF	11 631 657	...	...		...
AMERICA, NORTH							
Anguilla	9 V 2001	DF	11 430	5 628	5 802	DF	13 638
Antigua and Barbuda	26 V 2001	DF	77 426	37 002	40 424	DF	82 786
Aruba	14 X 2000	DJ	90 506	43 435	47 073	DJ	100 517*
Bahamas	1 V 2000	DF	303 611	147 715	155 896		...
Barbados	1 V 2000	DF	250 010	119 926	130 084	DF	273 018
Belize	12 V 2000	DF	240 204	121 278	118 926	DF	291 800
Bermuda[12]	20 V 2000	DJ	62 059	29 802	32 257	DJ	63 018*◆
British Virgin Islands	21 V 2001	DF	20 647	10 627	10 020	DF	22 187◆
Canada	15 V 2001	DJ	30 007 095	14 706 850	15 300 245	DJ	32 270 507*[13]
Cayman Islands	10 X 1999	DF	39 410	...	...		...
Costa Rica	26 VI 2000	DJ	3 810 179	1 902 614	1 907 565	DJ	4 248 481*◆
Cuba	6 IX 2002	DJ	11 177 743	5 597 233	5 580 510	DF	11 242 519
Dominica	12 V 2001[14]	DF	69 625	35 073	34 552	DF	71 471◆
Dominican Republic	20 X 2002	DJ	8 562 541	4 265 215	4 297 326	DF	9 249 970
El Salvador	27 IX 1992	DF	5 118 599	2 485 613	2 632 986	DF	6 757 406*◆
Greenland[15]	1 VII 2000	DJ	56 124	29 989	26 135	DJ	56 912◆
Grenada	25 V 2001[16]	DF	102 632	50 481	52 151		...
Guadeloupe[17]	8 III 1999	DJ	422 222	203 146	219 076	DJ	444 750*◆
Guatemala	24 XI 2002	DJ	11 237 196	...	...	DF	12 700 611*[18]
Haiti	11 I 2003	DJ	8 373 750	...	...		...

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AMERICA, NORTH (cont.)							
Honduras	28 VII 2001	DF	6 071 200*	3 000 530*	3 070 670*	DF	7 028 389*♦
Jamaica	10 IX 2001	DJ	2 607 632	1 283 547	1 324 085	DJ	2 660 723
Martinique	8 III 1999	DJ	381 325	180 910	200 415	DJ	393 750*♦
Mexico	14 II 2000	DJ	97 483 412	47 592 253	49 891 159	DJ	103 263 388
Montserrat	12 V 2001	DF	4 491	2 418	2 073		...
Netherlands Antilles[19]	29 I 2001	DJ	175 653	82 521	93 132	DJ	183 115♦
Nicaragua	25 IV 1995	DJ	4 357 099	2 147 105	2 209 994	DJ	5 374 817♦
Panama	14 V 2000	DF	2 839 177	1 432 566	1 406 611	DF	3 172 360*♦
Puerto Rico[20]	1 IV 2000	DJ	3 808 610	1 833 577	1 975 033	DJ	3 912 054
Saint Kitts and Nevis	14 V 2001	DF	45 841	22 784	23 057		...
Saint Lucia	22 V 2001	DF	157 164	76 741	80 423	DF	164 791
Saint Pierre and Miquelon	8 III 1999	DF	6 316	3 147	3 169		...
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	14 V 2001	DF	109 202*	...	...		...
Trinidad and Tobago	15 V 2000	DF	1 262 366	633 051	629 315		...
Turks Caicos Islands	20 VIII 2001	DF	19 886	9 896	9 990	DJ	30 602
United States[21]	1 IV 2000	DJ	281 421 906	138 053 563	143 368 343	DJ	296 410 404
United States Virgin Islands	1 IV 2000[20]	DJ	108 612	51 864	56 748		...
AMERICA, SOUTH							
Argentina	18 XI 2001	DF	36 260 130	17 659 072	18 601 058	DF	38 226 051♦
Bolivia	5 IX 2001	DF	8 280 184	4 130 342	4 149 842	DF	9 427 219
Brazil[22]	1 VIII 2000	DJ	169 799 170	83 576 015	86 223 155	DF	184 184 264*
Chile	24 IV 2002	DF	15 116 435	7 447 695	7 668 740	DF	16 267 276*
Colombia	24 X 1993	DF	33 109 840	16 296 539	16 813 301	DF	46 039 144
Ecuador[23]	25 XI 2001	DF	12 156 608	6 018 353	6 138 255	DF	13 215 089
Falkland Islands (Malvinas)	8 IV 2001[24,25]	DF	2 913	1 598	1 315		...
French Guiana	8 III 1999	DJ	156 790	78 963	77 827	DJ	187 226*♦
Guyana	15 IX 2002	DF	751 223	376 034	375 189		...
Paraguay	26 VIII 2002	DF	5 163 198	2 603 242	2 559 956		...
Peru	18 VII 2005[26,27]	DF	26 152 265*	13 061 026*	13 091 239*	DF	27 946 774*[26,18]
Suriname	2 VIII 2004[28,29]	DF	492 829	247 846	244 618	DJ	499 009*
Uruguay	22 V 1996	DF	3 163 763	1 532 288	1 631 475	DF	3 305 723*
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)[26]	30 X 2001	DF	23 054 210	11 402 869	11 651 341	DF	26 577 423
ASIA							
Afghanistan	23 VI 1979[30]	DF	13 051 358	6 712 377	6 338 981		...
Armenia	10 X 2001[31]	DF	3 002 594	1 407 220	1 595 374	DJ	3 215 900*
Azerbaijan	27 I 1999	DJ	7 953 438	3 883 155	4 070 283	DF	8 388 000*

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	Date	Code[a]	Total	Male	Female	Code[a]	Total
ASIA (cont.)							
Bahrain	7 IV 2001	DF	650 604	373 649	276 955	DF	724 645
Bangladesh	22 I 2001	DF	123 151 246*	62 735 988*	60 415 258*		...
Bhutan	30 V 2005	DF	634 982	333 595	301 387		...
Brunei Darussalam	21 VIII 2001	DF	332 844*	168 974*	163 870*	DF	370 100
Cambodia	3 III 1998[32]	DF	11 437 656	5 511 408	5 926 248	DF	13 661 000* [32,33]
China	1 XI 2000[34,35]	DJ	1 242 612 226	640 275 969	602 336 257	DF	1 296 075 000◆ [34,36]
China: Hong Kong SAR	14 III 2001[37]	DJ	6 708 389	3 285 344	3 423 045	DJ	6 935 900
China: Macao SAR	23 VIII 2001	DJ	435 235	208 865	226 370	DJ	476 739
Cyprus	1 X 2001[38,39]	DJ	689 565	338 497	351 068	DJ	737 100◆ [38]
Georgia	17 I 2002	DJ	4 371 535	2 061 753	2 309 782	DF	4 361 400
India	1 III 2001[40,41]	DF	1 028 610 328	532 156 772	496 453 556	DF	1 097 000 000* [40]
Indonesia	30 VI 2000[42]	DF	206 264 595	103 417 180	102 847 415	DJ	217 076 600◆
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	23 X 1996	DJ	60 055 488	30 515 109	29 540 329	DJ	68 467 369[43]
Iraq	16 X 1997[44]	DF	19 184 543	9 536 570	9 647 973		...
Israel[45]	4 XI 1995	DJ	5 548 523	2 738 175	2 810 348	DJ	6 930 100*
Japan[46]	1 X 2000	DF	126 925 843	62 110 764	64 815 079	DF	127 670 000◆
Jordan	1 X 2004[47]	DF	5 100 981	2 628 717	2 472 264	DF	5 350 000◆ [48]
Kazakhstan	26 II 1999	DJ	14 953 126	7 201 785	7 751 341	DF	15 147 029
Korea (Dem. People's Republic of)	31 XII 1993	DF	21 213 378	10 329 699	10 883 679	DF	23 612 000◆
Korea (Republic of)	1 XI 2000[49]	DF	46 136 101	23 156 582	22 977 519	DF	48 294 143
Kuwait	20 IV 1995	DF	1 575 570	913 402	662 168	DF	2 457 257*
Kyrgyzstan	24 III 1999	DJ	4 822 938	2 380 465	2 442 473	DF	5 143 500
Lao People's Democratic Republic	1 III 1995	DF	4 574 848	2 260 986	2 313 862	DF	5 836 000◆ [50]
Lebanon	15 XI 1970[51]	SSDF	2 126 325	1 080 015	1 046 310		...
Malaysia	5 VII 2000[52,53]	DJ	23 274 690	11 853 432	11 421 258	DF	26 127 700
Maldives	31 III 2000	DF	270 101	137 200	132 901	DF	293 746
Mongolia	5 I 2000	DF	2 373 493	1 177 981	1 195 512	DF	2 562 400*
Myanmar	31 III 1983	DF	35 307 913	17 518 255	17 789 658		...
Nepal	22 VI 2001[54]	DJ	23 151 423	11 563 921	11 587 502		...
Occupied Palestinian Territory	9 XII 1997[55]	DF	2 601 669	1 322 264	1 279 405	DF	3 762 005
Oman	7 XII 2003	DF	2 340 815	1 313 239	1 027 576	DF	2 508 000
Pakistan[56]	2 III 1998	DF	130 579 571	67 840 137	62 739 434	DF	150 467 890◆
Philippines	1 V 2000	DJ	76 504 077	38 524 267	37 979 810	DJ	85 236 913*
Qatar	16 III 2004	DF	744 029	496 382	247 647	DF	796 186
Saudi Arabia	15 IX 2004	DF	22 678 262	12 557 240	10 121 022	DF	22 529 342◆
Singapore	30 VI 2000[57]	DF	4 017 700	2 061 800	1 955 900	DF	4 351 400
Sri Lanka	17 VII 2001[58]	DF	16 864 544*	8 343 984*	8 520 580*	DF	19 462 000◆
Syrian Arab Republic	3 IX 1994[59]	DF	13 782 315	7 048 906	6 733 409	DF	17 980 000◆
Tajikistan	20 I 2000	DF	6 127 000*	3 082 000*	3 045 000*		...
Thailand	1 IV 2000	DJ	60 617 200	29 850 100	30 767 100	DJ	64 838 628[60]

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	Latest available census					Mid year estimate 2004 or 2005	
	Date	Code[a]	Total	Male	Female	Code[a]	Total
ASIA (cont.)							
Timor-Leste	11 VII 2004	DF	924 642*	467 757*	456 885*		...
Turkey	22 X 2000	DF	67 803 927	34 346 735	33 457 192	DF	71 152 000◆
Turkmenistan	10 I 1995	DF	4 483 251	2 225 331	2 257 920		...
United Arab Emirates	17 XII 1995[81]	DF	2 411 041	1 606 804	804 237		...
Uzbekistan	12 I 1989	DJ	19 810 077	9 784 156	10 025 921		...
Viet Nam	1 IV 1999	DF	76 323 173	37 469 117	38 854 056	DF	82 032 300◆
Yemen	16 XII 1994	DF	14 587 807	7 473 540	7 114 267		...
EUROPE							
Albania	1 IV 2001	DF	3 069 275*	1 530 443*	1 538 832*	DF	3 127 263◆
Andorra[15]	1 VII 2000	DF	66 089	34 344	31 745	DJ	74 885◆
Austria	15 V 2001	DJ	8 032 926	3 889 189	4 143 737	DJ	8 174 733◆
Belarus	16 II 1999	DJ	10 045 237	4 717 621	5 327 616	DF	9 824 568◆
Belgium	1 X 2001	DJ	10 296 350	5 035 446	5 260 904	DJ	10 421 137◆
Bosnia and Herzegovina	31 III 1991	DJ	4 377 033	2 183 795	2 193 238	DF	3 842 500*◆
Bulgaria	1 III 2001	DF	7 928 901	3 862 465	4 066 436	DF	7 781 161*◆
Channel Islands: Guernsey	29 IV 2001	DJ	59 807	29 138	30 669	DF	60 382◆
Channel Islands: Jersey	11 III 2001	DJ	87 186	42 485	44 701	DF	87 700
Croatia	31 III 2001	DJ	4 437 460	2 135 900	2 301 560	DJ	4 439 400◆
Czech Republic	1 III 2001	DJ	10 230 060	4 982 071	5 247 989	DJ	10 206 923◆
Denmark[62,15]	1 I 2001	DJ	5 349 212	2 644 319	2 704 893	DJ	5 415 978*
Estonia	31 III 2000	DJ	1 370 052	631 851	738 201	DF	1 349 290◆
Faeroe Islands	1 VII 2002[15]	DJ	47 350	...	...		...
Finland[15]	31 XII 2000	DJ	5 181 115	2 529 341	2 651 774	DJ	5 246 000*
France[63]	8 III 1999	DJ	58 520 688	28 419 419	30 101 269	DJ	60 380 600*◆
Germany	28 III 2004[64,65,66]	SSDJ	82 491 000	40 330 000	42 161 000	DJ	82 501 274◆
Gibraltar[67]	12 XI 2001	DF	27 495	13 644	13 851	DF	28 704◆
Greece	18 III 2001[68]	DF	10 964 020	5 431 816	5 532 204	DF	11 061 735◆
Holy See	1 VII 2000[69,15]	DF	798*	529*	269*		...
Hungary	1 II 2001	DF	10 198 315	4 850 650	5 347 665	DF	10 084 000*
Iceland	1 VII 2000[15]	DJ	281 154	140 718	140 436	DJ	292 074*◆
Ireland	28 IV 2002	DF	3 917 203	1 946 164	1 971 039	DF	4 130 722
Isle of Man	29 IV 2001	DJ	76 315	37 372	38 943	DJ	78 003
Italy	21 X 2001	DF	57 110 144	27 617 335	29 492 809	DJ	58 175 310◆
Latvia	31 III 2000	DJ	2 377 383	1 094 964	1 282 419	DF	2 300 512
Liechtenstein	5 XII 2000	DF	33 307	16 420	16 887	DF	34 734
Lithuania	6 IV 2001	DJ	3 483 972	1 629 148	1 854 824	DJ	3 412 300*
Luxembourg	15 II 2001	DJ	439 539	216 541	222 998	DJ	457 250*

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EUROPE (cont.)							
Malta	26 XI 1995[70]	DJ	378 132	186 836	191 296	DJ	401 272[◆]
Monaco	21 VI 2000	DJ	32 020	15 544	16 476		...
Montenegro	31 III 2003[71]	DJ	620 145	305 225	314 920		...
Netherlands	1 I 2002[72]	DJ	16 105 285	7 971 967	8 133 316	DJ	16 311 700[*]
Norway	3 XI 2001[73,15]	DJ	4 520 947	2 240 281	2 280 666	DJ	4 591 910[◆ 73]
Poland[74]	20 V 2002	DF	38 230 080	18 516 403	19 713 677	DF	38 180 249[◆]
Portugal[75]	12 III 2001	DF	10 148 259[*]	4 862 699[*]	5 285 560[*]	DF	10 501 970[◆]
Republic of Moldova	5 X 2004[76]	DF	3 388 071[*]	1 632 519[*]	1 755 549[*]	DJ	3 603 940[◆ 76]
Romania	18 III 2002	DJ	21 680 974	10 568 741	11 112 233	DJ	21 628 000[*]
Russian Federation	9 X 2002	DF	145 537 200[*]	67 805 700[*]	77 731 500[*]	DJ	143 821 215[◆ 77]
San Marino	1 VII 2000[15]	DF	26 941	13 185	13 756	DF	29 421[◆]
Serbia	31 III 2002	DJ	7 498 001	3 645 930	3 852 071		...
Slovakia	25 V 2001	DJ	5 379 455	2 612 515	2 766 940	DJ	5 387 674[*]
Slovenia	31 III 2002	DJ	1 964 036[*]	958 576[*]	1 005 460[*]	DJ	2 001 114[*]
Spain	1 XI 2001[78]	DF	40 847 371	20 012 882	20 834 489	DJ	43 428 195[*]
Svalbard and Jan Mayen Islands	1 XI 1960[79]	DF	3 431	2 545	886		...
Sweden	1 VII 2000[15]	DJ	8 872 110	4 386 436	4 485 674	DJ	9 029 002[*]
Switzerland	5 XII 2000	DJ	7 204 055	3 519 698	3 684 357	DJ	7 436 800[*]
The Former Yugoslav Rep. of Macedonia	1 XI 2002	DJ	2 022 547	1 015 377	1 007 170	DF	2 032 544[◆]
Ukraine	5 XII 2001	DJ	48 457 102	22 441 344	26 015 758	DJ	47 075 300[*]
United Kingdom	29 IV 2001	DF	58 789 187	28 579 867	30 209 320	DF	60 209 000[*]
OCEANIA							
American Samoa[20]	1 IV 2000	DJ	57 291	29 264	28 027	DJ	65 500
Australia	7 VIII 2001	DF	18 972 350	9 362 021	9 610 329	DJ	20 111 297[◆]
Cook Islands	1 XII 2001[80]	DF	18 027	9 303	8 724	DF	20 300[◆]
Fiji	25 VIII 1996	DF	775 077	393 931	381 146	DF	846 065[*]
French Polynesia	7 XI 2002[81]	DF	245 516	...	...	DF	251 000[◆]
Guam[20]	1 IV 2000	DJ	154 805	79 181	75 624	DJ	168 564[*]
Kiribati	7 XI 2000	DF	84 494[*]	41 646[*]	42 848[*]		...
Marshall Islands	1 VI 1999	DF	50 848	26 034	24 814		...
Micronesia, Federated States of	1 IV 2000	DJ	107 008	54 191	52 817		...
Nauru	17 IV 1992	DF	9 919	5 079	4 840		...
New Caledonia	31 VIII 2004	DF	230 789[*]	116 485[*]	114 304[*]	DF	230 068[◆]
New Zealand	6 III 2001[82]	DJ	3 820 749	1 863 309	1 957 440	DJ	4 096 200[*]
Niue	7 IX 2001	DF	1 788	897	891		...
Norfolk Island	7 VIII 2001	DF	2 601	1 257	1 344		...

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	Date	Code[a]	Total	Male	Female	Code[a]	Total
OCEANIA (cont.)							
Northern Mariana Islands	1 IV 2000	DF	69 221	31 984	37 237		...
Palau	15 IV 2000	DF	19 129	...	...		...
Papua New Guinea	9 VII 2000[83]	DF	5 190 786	2 691 744	2 499 042		...
Pitcairn	31 XII 1991	DF	66	...	...		...
Samoa	5 XI 2001	DF	176 710	92 050	84 660		...
Solomon Islands	21 XI 1999[84]	DF	409 042	211 381	197 661		...
Tokelau	11 X 2001	DF	1 537	761	776		...
Tonga	30 XI 1996	DF	97 784	49 615	48 169		...
Tuvalu	1 XI 2002	DF	9 561	4 729	4 832		...
Vanuatu	16 XI 1999	DJ	186 678	95 682	90 996		...
Wallis and Futuna Islands	22 VII 2003	DF	14 944	7 494	7 450		...

NOTES

...	Data not available
*	Provisional
a	"Code" indicates the source of data, as follows: DF De facto DJ De jure SSDF Sample survey, de facto SSDJ Sample survey, de jure
♦	Data refer to 2004
1	Including the enclave of Cabinda.
2	Including emigrants.
3	Census results have been adjusted for underenumeration, estimated at 1.4 per cent.
4	Census result, excluding Mayotte.
5	Data refer to 1 January.
6	Data refer to Libyan nationals only.
7	Data refer to national projections.
8	Census results have been adjusted for underenumeration, estimated at 5.1 per cent.
9	The number of males and / or females excludes persons whose sex is not stated (18 urban, 19 rural).
10	Data exclude adjustment for underenumeration, estimated at 2.4 per cent.
11	Comprising the Northern Region (former Saguia el Hamra) and Southern Region (former Rio de Oro).
12	Excluding the institutional population.
13	Preliminary postcensal estimates.
14	Census data excluding the institutional population.
15	Population statistics are compiled from registers.
16	Including Carriacou and other dependencies in the Grenadines.
17	Including dependencies: Marie-Galante, la Désirade, les Saintes, Petite-Terre, St. Barthélemy and French part of St. Martin.
18	Mid-year estimates have been adjusted for underenumeration, at latest census.
19	Comprising Bonaire, Curaçao, Saba, St. Eustatius and Dutch part of St. Martin.
20	Including armed forces stationed in the area.
21	Excluding armed forces overseas and civilian citizens absent from country for an extended period of time.
22	Data include persons in remote areas, military personnel outside the country, merchant seamen at sea, civilian seasonal workers outside the country, and other civilians outside the country, and exclude nomads, foreign military, civilian aliens temporarily in the country, transients on ships and Indian jungle population.
23	Excluding nomadic Indian tribes.
24	Excluding dependencies, of which South Georgia (area 3 755 km2) had an estimated population of 499 in 1964 (494 males, 5 females). The other dependencies namely, the South Sandwich group (surface area 337 km2) and a number of smaller islands, are presumed to be uninhabited.
25	A dispute exists between the governments of Argentina and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland concerning sovereignty over the Falkland Islands (Malvinas).
26	Excluding Indian jungle population.
27	The population for the year 2005 corresponds to the population enumerated in the census conducted between 18 July and 20 August 2005. The total population is 27 219 264 inhabitants.
28	The previous census was conducted only 16 months earlier (on 31 Mar 2003) but it was repeated because all of its data were destroyed in a fire before they could be fully processed, analyzed, and reported.

29 Figures for male and female population do not add up to the figure for total population, because they exclude 365 persons of unknown sex.

30 Census result, excluding nomad population.

31 The methodology used for calculating the number of the de facto and de jure population in the 2001 census data differs as follows from the methodology used in previous censuses: the duration that defines a person as being ' temporary present ' or 'temporary absent' is now 'under one year'. The previously applied definition was for '6 months'.

32 Excluding foreign diplomatic personnel and their dependants.

33 From 1998 based on census result.

34 For statistical purposes, the data for China do not include those for the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (Hong Kong SAR), Macao Special Administrative Region (Macao SAR) and Taiwan province of China.

35 For the civilian population of 31 provinces, municipalities and autonomous regions.

36 Data from 2001 to 2004 have been estimated on the basis of the annual National Sample Surveys on Population Changes.

37 For 2001, data refer to Hong Kong resident population at the census moment, which covers usual residents and mobile residents. Usual residents refer to two categories of people: (1) Hong Kong permanent residents who had stayed in Hong Kong for at least three months during the six months before or for at least three months during the six months after the census moment, regardless of whether they were in Hong Kong or not at the census moment; and (2) Hong Kong non-permanent residents who were in Hong Kong at the census moment. Mobile Residents, they are Hong Kong permanent residents who had stayed in Hong Kong for at least one month but less than three months during the six months before or for at least one month but less than three months during the six months after the census moment, regardless of whether they were in Hong Kong or not at the census moment.

38 Data refer to government controlled areas.

39 Data include all population irrespective of citizenship, who at the time of the census resided in the country or intended to reside for a period of at least one year. It does not distinguish between those present or absent at the time of census.

40 Including data for the Indian-held part of Jammu and Kashmir, the final status of which has not yet been determined.

41 Data exclude Mao-Maram, Paomata and Purul sub-divisions of Senapati district of Manipur. The population of Manipur including the estimated population of the three sub-divisions of Senapati district is 2,291,125 (Males 1,161,173 and females 1,129,952).

42 The figure includes an estimated population of 459 557 persons in urban and 1 857 659 persons in rural areas that were not directly enumerated, and a population of 566 403 persons in urban and 1 717 578 persons in rural areas that decline the participation. Also included are 421 399 non permanent residents (the homeless, the crew of ships carrying national flag, boat/floating house people, remote located tribesmen and refugees.)

43 Data relate to the population for the Iranian Year 1384 (21 March 2005-20 March 2006).

44 For the 1997 population census, data exclude population in three autonomous provinces in the north of the country.

45 Including data for East Jerusalem and Israeli residents in certain other territories under occupation by Israeli military forces since June 1967.

46 Excluding diplomatic personnel outside the country and foreign military and civilian personnel and their dependants stationed in the area.

47 Census results have not been adjusted for underenumeration, estimated at 3.6 per cent.

48 Excluding data for Jordanian territory under occupation since June 1967 by Israeli military forces. Excluding foreigners, including registered Palestinian refugees.

49 Including diplomats and their families abroad, but excluding foreign diplomats, foreign military personnal, and their families in the country.

50 From year 2000-2004, calculated base on Population census 1995 structure and growth rate at year 2000.

51 Excluding Palestinian refugees in camps.

52 Excluding Malaysian citizens and permanent residents who were away or intended to be away from the country for more than six months. Excluding Malaysian military, naval and diplomatic personnel and their families outside the country, and tourists, businessman who intended to be in Malaysia for less than six months.

53 Census results have been adjusted for underenumeration.

54 Data including estimated population from household listing from Village Development Committees and Wards which could not be enumerated at the time of census.

55 Total population does not include Palestinian population living in those parts of Jerusalem governorate which were annexed by Israel in 1967, amounting to 210 209 persons. Likewise, the results does not include the estimates of not enumerated population based on the findings of the post enumeration study, i.e 83 805 persons.

56 Excluding data for the Pakistan-held part of Jammu and Kashmir, the final status of which has not yet been determined.

57 Census result, excluding transients afloat and non-locally domiciled military and civilian services personnel and their dependants and visitors.

58 The Population and Housing Census 2001 did not cover the whole area of the country due to the security problems; the Census was complete in 18 districts only; in three districts it was not possible to conduct it; and in four districts it was partially conducted.

59 Including Palestinian refugees.

60 Data for urban refer to population in municipalities while rural refer to the population in non-municipal areas.

61 Comprising 7 sheikdoms of Abu Dhabi, Dubai, Sharjah, Ajaman, Umm al Qaiwain, Ras al Khaimah and Fujairah, and the area lying within the modified Riyadh line as announced in October 1955.

62 Excluding Faeroe Islands and Greenland.

63 Excluding Overseas Departments, namely French Guiana, Guadeloupe, Martinique and Reunion, shown separately. De jure population but excluding diplomatic personnel outside the country and including members of alien armed forces not living in military camps and foreign diplomatic personnel not living in embassies or consulates.

64 Data of the microcensus - a 1% household sample survey - refer to a single reference week in spring (usually last week in April).

65 Excluding homeless persons.

66 Excluding foreign military personnel and foreign diplomatic and consular personnel and their family members in the country.

67 Excluding families of military personnel, visitors and transients.

68 Census data including armed forces stationed outside the country, but excluding alien armed forces stationed in the area.

69 Data refer to the Vatican City State.

70 Including foreigners residing in Malta for 12 months before the census date and excluding foreign diplomatic personnel.

71 In the 2003 census the total population includes, besides the resident population in country, all Montenegrin citizens who have resided abroad for less than a year as well as foreign citizens and their family members who have resided in Montenegro for more than a year.

72 Census result, based on compilation of continuous accounting and sample surveys.

73 Including residents temporarily outside the country.

74 Excluding civilian aliens within country, but including civilian nationals temporarily outside country.

75 Including the Azores and Madeira Islands.

76 Data do not include information for Transnistria and the municipality of Bender.

77 Figures were updated taking into account the results of the 2002 All-Russian population census.

78 Including the Balearic and Canary Islands, and Alhucemas, Ceuta, Chafarinas, Melilla and Penon de Vélez de la Gomera.

79 Inhabited only during the winter season. Included also in the dejure population of Norway.

80 Excluding Niue, shown separately, which is part of Cook Islands, but because of remoteness is administered separately.

81 Comprising Austral, Gambier, Marquesas, Rapa, Society and Tuamotu Islands.

82 Including Campbell and Kermadec Islands (population 20 in 1961, surface area 148 km2) as well as Antipodes, Auckland, Bounty, Snares, Solander and Three Kings island, all of which are uninhabited.

83 Comprising eastern part of New Guinea, the Bismarck Archipelago, Bougainville and Buka of Solomon Islands group and about 600 smaller islands.

84 Comprising the Solomon Islands group (except Bougainville and Buka which are included with Papua New Guinea shown separately), Ontong, Java, Rennel and Santa Cruz Islands.

Table 3. Live births, deaths, and infant deaths, latest available year

Continent and country or area	Live births				Deaths				Infant deaths			
	Year	Code[a]	Number	Rate	Year	Code[a]	Number	Rate	Year	Code[a]	Number	Rate
AFRICA												
Algeria		C	616 963[1,2]	19.7		U	126 557[1,2]	...		U	19 850[1,2]	...
Benin		|	263 726[3]	41.1		|	83 417[3]	13.0		|	25 001[3]	94.8
Botswana		|	53 735[3]	32.0		|	20 323[4]	12.4		|	1 576[4]	29.3
Burundi		|	290 982[3]	46.2		|	115 693[3]	18.4		|	45 684[3]	157.0
Cape Verde		C	13 334	28.9		C	2 786	7.0		C	618	...
Chad		...	397 896	...		...	138 025	...		...	...	...
Comoros		...	24 000	...		...	7 500	...		...	1 375	...
Congo		+U	41 312[5]	...		...	...	...		...	...	...
Côte d'Ivoire		|	655 904[3]	40.0		|	201 690[3]	12.3		|	47 000[3]	71.7
Djibouti		U	9 774	...		...	...	...		...	...	...
Egypt		C	1 777 418	26.1		C	440 149	6.5		C	38 859	21.9
Ethiopia		...	2 186 023	...		...	1 062 114	...		...	232 660	...
Ghana		...	433 202	...		...	34 682	...		...	34 293	...
Guinea-Bissau		U	8 711	...		U	1 579	...		U	982	...
Kenya		U	495 433	...		U	178 051	...		U	35 321	...
Lesotho		U	15 698[6]	...		...	...	...		...	...	...
Liberia		U	59 472	...		...	...	...		...	...	...
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya		C	111 053	20.2		U	19 362	...		U	2 568	...
Madagascar		+|	431 241[7]	35.2		|	92 151[7]	7.5		...	...	...
Malawi		|	578 978[3]	50.1		|	213 705[3]	18.5		|	44 928[8]	90.5
Mali		U	525 685	...		|	96 221[9]	12.5		|	26 731[9]	71.3
Mauritania		|	106 073[3]	45.1		|	35 593[3]	15.1		|	12 060[3]	113.7
Mauritius		+C	18 829	15.1		+C	8 649	7.0		+C	250	12.9
Morocco		C	541 298	18.6		U	95 612	...		U	7 379	...
Mozambique		|	753 252[3]	42.7		|	331 162[3]	18.8		|	99 164[3]	131.6
Namibia		|	45 157[4]			|	37 592[10]			...	...	...
Nigeria		|	3 964 463[11]	44.5		...	1 679 310	...		...	428 224	...
Réunion		C	14 427[1]	18.9		C	4 022[1]	5.3		C	107	7.4
Rwanda		U	409 000	...		U	131 000	...		U	3 323	...
Saint Helena ex. dep.		C	34	...		C	39	...		C	1	...
Saint Helena: Ascension		C	15	...		C	2	...		C	1	...
Saint Helena: Tristan da Cunha		C	1	...		C	4	...		C	1	...
Seychelles		+C	1 536	...		+C	668	8.1		+C	25	...
Sierra Leone		...	84 041	...		...	36 889	...		...	...	...
South Africa		U	1 407 833	...		...	327 253	...		...	24 560	...
Sudan		...	...	...		|	321 692[12]	12.6		...	...	...
Swaziland		|	31 087[13]	33.4		|	8 480[13]	9.1		|	1 172[13]	37.7
Tunisia		C	163 300	16.9		U	53 300	...		U	4 200	...
Zambia		C	509 766[3]	43.2		C	152 549[3]	12.9		...	...	...
Zimbabwe		|	359 286[14]	34.5		|	98 808[14]	9.5		|	20 603[14]	57.3
AMERICA, NORTH												
Anguilla		+C	167	12.2		+C	62	4.5		+C	3	...
Antigua and Barbuda		+C	1 528	21.1		+C	451	6.2		+C	23	...
Aruba		+U	1 193	...		C	482	4.9		+U	3	...
Bahamas		U	5 054	...		C	1 649	5.2		C	87	17.2

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	Year	Code[a]	Number	Rate	Year	Code[a]	Number	Rate	Year	Code[a]	Number	Rate
AMERICA, NORTH (cont.)												
Barbados		+C	3 812	14.1		+C	2 285	8.4		+C	54	14.2
Belize		U	8 396	...		U	1 369	...		U	137	...
Bermuda		C	831	13.2		C	406	6.4		C	2	...
British Virgin Islands		+C	318	15.4		+C	101	4.9		+C	1	...
Canada		C	339 757[15]	10.5		C	236 108[15]	7.3		C	1 765	5.3
Cayman Islands		C	622	15.0		C	132	3.2		C	6	...
Costa Rica		C	72 247	17.0		C	15 949	3.8		C	668	9.2
Cuba		C	120 716	10.7		C	84 822	7.5		C	746	6.2
Dominica		+C	1 081	15.4		+C	510	7.2		+C	24	...
Dominican Republic		+U	112 630	...		+U	30 118	...		+U	2 116	...
El Salvador		C	119 710	17.7		C	30 058	4.4		C	1 255	10.5
Greenland		C	895	15.8		C	412	7.3		C	8	...
Grenada		+C	1 899	18.8		+C	727	7.2		+C	33	17.4
Guadeloupe		C	7 273	16.4		C	2 676	6.0		C	50[1]	6.9
Guatemala		C	383 704	31.0		C	66 991	5.4		C	10 038	26.2
Honduras		+U	156 589	...		+U	16 019	...		+U	2 168	...
Jamaica		+C	41 836	15.7		+U	15 523	...		U	695	...
Martinique		C	5 255	13.3		C	2 647	6.7		C	27	...
Mexico		+U	2 655 894	...		C	472 140	4.5		U	33 355[16]	...
Montserrat		+C	45	9.4		+C	59	12.4		+C	-	...
Netherlands Antilles		C	2 357[17]	12.9		C	1 412[18]	7.7		C	20	...
Nicaragua		+U	102 676	...		+U	14 630	...		+U	1 989	...
Panama		C	63 645	...		U	13 475	...		U	932	...
Puerto Rico		C	50 803	13.1		C	28 356	7.3		C	498	9.8
Saint Kitts and Nevis		+C	803	17.4		+C	352	7.6		+C	24	...
Saint Lucia		C	2 322	14.3		C	1 114	6.9		C	45	19.4
Saint Pierre and Miquelon		C	74[1]	11.1		C	37[1]	5.6		C	1[1]	...
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines		+C	1 985	18.4		+C	770	7.1		+C	36	18.1
Trinidad and Tobago		C	16 990	13.3		C	9 797	7.7		C	412	24.2
Turks Caicos Islands		C	318	10.4		C	53	1.7		C	1	...
United States		C	4 115 590	14.0		C	2 398 343	8.2		C	27 838	6.8
United States Virgin Islands		C	2 529	23.7		C	569	5.3		C	31	12.3
AMERICA, SOUTH												
Argentina		C	736 261	19.3		C	294 051	7.7		C	10 576[19]	14.4
Bolivia		U	264 941	...		U	71 742	...		U	16 042	...
Brazil		U	2 813 704[20,21]	...		U	998 725[20]	...		U	41 851[20,21]	...
Chile		C	242 476	15.1		C	86 138	5.4		C	2 034	8.4
Colombia		U	714 972[22]	...		U	185 658[22]	...		U	11 772[22]	...
Ecuador		U	168 893[23]	...		U	54 729[23]	...		U	3 942[23]	...
Falkland Islands (Malvinas)		+C	27	...		+C	11	...		...	...	...
French Guiana		C	5 312	28.4		C	719	3.8		C	55[1]	10.4
Guyana		...	...	...		+C	4 986	6.7		...	...	...
Paraguay		U	49 857	...		U	20 283	...		U	647	...
Peru		+U	373 600[20,24]	...		+U	85 198[20,25]	...		+U	7 122[20,26]	...
Suriname		C	9 062	18.6		C	3 319	6.8		C	120	13.2
Uruguay		C	47 334	14.3		C	32 222	9.8		C	600	12.7

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Continent and country or area	Live births				Deaths				Infant deaths			
	Year	Code[a]	Number	Rate	Year	Code[a]	Number	Rate	Year	Code[a]	Number	Rate
AMERICA, SOUTH (cont.)												
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)		C	637 799[20]	24.4		C	114 480[20]	4.4		C	7 645[20]	15.5
ASIA												
Armenia		C	37 520[27]	11.7		C	25 679[27]	8.0		C	430[27]	11.5
Azerbaijan		+C	131 609[27]	15.8		+C	49 568[27]	6.0		+C	1 287[27]	9.8
Bahrain		U	14 968	...		U	2 215	...		U	141	...
Bangladesh		U	3 057 000	...		U	958 000	...		U	202 000	...
Bhutan			12 538[28]	19.7			4 498[28]	7.1			503[28]	40.1
Brunei Darussalam		+C	6 933	16.7		+C	1 072	2.9		+C	51	7.4
Cambodia		U	384 267	...		U	124 391	...		...	76	...
China			...[29,30]	12.3			...[29,30]	6.4		...	...	...
China: Hong Kong SAR		C	57 098	8.2		C	38 830	5.6		C	131	2.3
China: Macao SAR		C	3 671	7.7		C	1 615	3.4		C	12	...
Cyprus		C	8 309[31]	11.3		C	5 225[31]	7.1		C	29[31]	...
Georgia		C	46 512[27]	10.7		C	42 984[27]	9.9		C	916[27]	19.7
India			...[32,33]	24.1			...[32,33]	7.5			...[32,33]	58.0
Indonesia		...	4 884 124	...		...	1 344 410	...		...	317 468	...
Iran (Islamic Republic of)		C	961 572[34]			C	295 427[34]			C	39 183	
Iraq		U	471 886[35]	...		U	179 928[35]	...		U	12 310[35]	...
Israel		C	145 207[36]	21.3		C	38 846[36]	5.6		C	623[36]	...
Japan		C	1 110 721[37]	8.7		C	1 028 602[37]	8.1		C	3 122[37]	2.8
Jordan		C	150 248[35,38]	28.1		C	17 896[35,38]	3.3		U	1 052	...
Kazakhstan		C	273 028[27]	18.2		C	152 250[27]	10.1		C	3 901[27]	14.3
Korea (Dem. People's Republic of)			420 576	19.7			115 609	5.4		...	...	...
Korea (Republic of)		C	476 052[39]	9.9		C	245 771[39]	5.1		C	2 209[39]	4.6
Kuwait		C	50 941	20.7		C	4 784	1.9		C	420	8.2
Kyrgyzstan		C	109 939[27]	21.6		C	35 061[27]	6.9		C	2 812[27,40]	25.6
Lao People's Democratic Republic			120 300[41]	26.1			47 997[41]	10.4			10 563[41]	87.8
Lebanon		U	81 184[35]	...		U	18 797[35]	...		...	...	...
Malaysia		C	490 000	18.4		C	117 300	4.4		C	3 000	6.1
Maldives		C	5 198	18.0		C	1 007	3.5		C	76	14.6
Mongolia		C	45 300	17.7		C	16 500	6.4		C	940	20.8
Nepal		...	...	...			106 789[42]				13 037[42]	...
Occupied Palestinian Territory		U	105 683	...		U	9 428	...		U	1 038	...
Oman		U	40 584[43]	...		U	2 743[43]	...		U	338[43]	...
Pakistan			3 683 290[44,45]	24.9			970 428[44,45]	6.6			280 729[44,45]	76.2
Philippines		C	1 669 442	20.6		C	396 331	4.9		C	22 844	13.7
Qatar		C	13 190	17.4		C	1 341	1.8		C	113	8.6
Saudi Arabia			499 734[46]	22.2			75 337[46]	3.3			9 182[46]	18.4
Singapore		C	37 492	8.6		+C	16 215[47]	3.7		+C	95	2.5
Sri Lanka		+C	363 549	19.1		+C	112 568	5.8		+C	4 323	12.2
Syrian Arab Republic		C	492 639[1,48]	28.1		U	53 778[1,48]	...		U	4 716[1,48]	...
Tajikistan			177 938[27,49]	27.1		C	33 185[27]	5.0		C	2 102[27]	12.6
Thailand		+U	742 183	...		+U	384 131	...		+U	5 349	...
Turkey			1 360 000	19.1			443 000	6.2			33 456[50]	24.6
Turkmenistan		C	98 461[27]	20.3		C	29 628[27]	6.1		C	3 265[27]	33.2
United Arab Emirates		...	47 050	...		...	4 779	...		...	367	...

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	Year	Code*	Number	Rate	Year	Code*	Number	Rate	Year	Code*	Number	Rate
ASIA (cont.)												
Uzbekistan		C	512 950[27]	20.5		C	132 542[27]	5.3		C	9 427[27]	18.4
Viet Nam		...	1 980 374	...		...	529 600	...		...	91 400	...
Yemen		...	577 781	...		...	239 001	...		...	76 267	...
EUROPE												
Albania		C	43 022	13.8		C	17 749	5.7		C	336	7.8
Andorra		C	814	10.9		C	281	3.8		C	2	...
Austria		C	78 968	9.7		C	74 292	9.1		C	353	4.5
Belarus		C	88 943	9.1		C	140 064	14.3		C	614[27]	6.9
Belgium		C	116 048[51]	11.1		C	101 929[51]	9.8		C	549[51]	4.7
Bosnia and Herzegovina		C	34 167	8.9		C	31 825	8.3		C	253	7.4
Bulgaria		C	69 886	9.0		C	110 110	14.2		C	814	11.6
Channel Islands: Guernsey		C	644	10.7		C	565	9.3		C	4	...
Channel Islands: Jersey		+C	969	11.0		+C	752	8.6		+C	2	...
Croatia		C	40 307	9.1		C	49 756	11.2		C	245	6.1
Czech Republic		C	97 664	9.6		C	107 177	10.5		C	366	3.7
Denmark		C	64 609	12.0		C	55 806	10.3		C	283[52]	4.4
Estonia		C	13 992	10.4		C	17 831	13.2		C	88	6.3
Faeroe Islands		C	638	14.6		C	395	...		C	6	...
Finland		C	57 758	11.0		C	47 600	9.1		C	191[53]	3.3
France		C	767 816[54]	12.7		C	506 800[54]	8.4		C	3 079[54]	4.0
Germany		C	705 622	8.6		C	818 271	9.9		C	2 918	4.1
Gibraltar		+C	421	14.7		C	242	8.4		C	2	...
Greece		C	104 420	9.5		C	105 529	9.6		C	420	4.0
Holy See		C	1	...		C	10	...		C	-	...
Hungary		C	95 137	9.4		C	132 492	13.1		C	628	6.6
Iceland		C	4 284	14.5		C	1 824	6.2		C	12	...
Ireland		+C	61 684	15.3		+C	28 151	7.0		+C	300[55]	4.9
Isle of Man		+C	901	11.6		+C	775	9.9		+C	2	...
Italy		C	562 599	9.7		C	546 658	9.4		C	2 289	4.1
Latvia		C	21 497	9.3		C	32 777	14.2		C	168	7.8
Liechtenstein		C	381	11.0		C	215	6.2		C	1	...
Lithuania		C	30 419	8.9		C	41 340[27]	12.0		C	240[27]	7.9
Luxembourg		C	5 371	11.7		C	3 621	7.9		C	14	...
Malta		C	3 882	9.7		C	2 903[56]	7.2		C	23	...
Monaco		C	825	...		C	525	...		C	1	...
Montenegro		C	8 499	...		C	5 513	...		C	92	10.8
Netherlands		C	194 007	11.9		C	136 553[57]	8.4		C	852[57]	4.4
Norway		C	56 951	12.4		C	41 200	9.0		C	185[58]	3.2
Poland		C	356 131	9.3		C	363 522	9.5		C	2 423	6.8
Portugal		C	109 298	10.4		C	101 957	9.7		C	413	3.8
Republic of Moldova		C	38 272	10.6		C	41 668	11.6		C	464[27]	12.1
Romania		C	212 459	9.8		C	266 575	12.3		C	3 546	16.7
Russian Federation		C	1 502 477	10.4		C	2 295 402	16.0		C	17 339[27]	11.5
San Marino		+C	306	10.4		+C	185	6.3		+C	1	...
Serbia		+C	78 101[59]	10.4		+C	102 785[59]	13.7		+C	790[59]	10.1
Slovakia		C	53 747	10.0		C	51 852	9.6		C	365	6.8

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	Year	Code*	Number	Rate	Year	Code*	Number	Rate	Year	Code*	Number	Rate
EUROPE (cont.)												
Slovenia		C	17 981	9.0		C	18 523	9.3		C	66	3.7
Spain		C	453 278	10.6		C	370 698	8.7		C	1 569	3.5
Sweden		C	100 928[30]	11.2		C	90 532	10.1		C	314	3.1
Switzerland		C	73 082	9.9		C	60 180	8.1		C	309	4.2
The Former Yugoslav Rep. of Macedonia		C	23 361	11.5		C	17 944	8.8		C	308	13.2
Ukraine		C	426 086[27]	9.1		C	781 961[27]	16.6		C	4 259[27]	10.0
United Kingdom		C	715 996	12.0		C	584 600	9.8		C	3 686	5.3
OCEANIA												
American Samoa		C	1 720	26.3		C	279	4.3		C	12	...
Australia		+C	255 166	12.7		+C	132 989	6.6		+C	1 115	4.4
Cook Islands		+C	295	14.5		+C	99	4.9		+C	5	...
Fiji		+C	16 916	21.0		+C	3 603	4.5		+C	275	16.3
French Polynesia		C	4 503	18.2		C	1 122	4.5		C	31	6.9
Guam		C	3 203	19.0		C	697	4.1		C	41[31]	12.0
Kiribati		U	2 299	...		...	...	...		...	...	...
Marshall Islands		+U	1 511	...		+U	271	...		+U	40	...
Micronesia, Federated States of		U	2 575	...		U	464	...		U	69	...
Nauru		C	219	...		C	75	...		C	5	...
New Caledonia		C	3 978	17.3		C	1 116	4.9		C	25	...
New Zealand		+C	58 073	14.3		+C	28 419	7.0		+C	324	5.6
Niue		C	18[32]	...		C	18[33]	...		...	-	...
Norfolk Island		C	20	...		C	15	...		...	...	...
Northern Mariana Islands		U	1 448	...		U	189	...		U	11	...
Palau		C	312	15.4		C	136	6.7		C	2	...
Papua New Guinea		U	192 617	...		U	7 054	...		U	2 082	...
Pitcairn		C	-	...		C	1	...		C	-	...
Samoa		U	4 966	...		U	531	...		U	17	...
Tokelau		...	35	...		...	8	...		...	1	...
Tonga		+C	2 761	...		+C	617	...		+C	28	...
Tuvalu		U	190	...		U	89	...		U	4	...

NOTES

... Data not available

- Magnitude zero

* Provisional

a "Code" indicates the source of data, as follows:
C Civil registration, estimated at least 90% complete
U Civil registration, estimated less than 90% complete
| Other source, estimated reliable
+ Events are counted when registered, not when they occurred.
... Information not available

1 Excluding live-born infants who died before their birth was registered.

2 For Algerian population only.

3 Data refer to national projections.

4 For 2001, data refer to last twelve months preceding census in August 2001.

5 Data from civil registration centers of Brazzaville, Pointe-Noire, Dolisie, Nkayi, Mossendjo and Ouesso communes.

6 Data refer only to live births that occured in and were reported by health facilities.

7 For 1993, data refer to last twelve months preceding census on August 1993.

8 For 1998, based on the results of the population census.

9 Based on the results of the population census.

10 For 2001, figure is estimated by country on the basis of the deaths reported for January to August in the census in August 2001.

11 Based on 1991 Population Census and Post Enumeration Survey.

12 For 1993, data refer to last twelve months preceding census on April 1993.

13 Data for 1997 refer to last twelve months preceding population and housing census of 1997.

14 Based on the results of the population census of 1992.

15 Including Canadian residents temporarily in the United States, but excluding United States residents temporarily in Canada.

16 The category "Both sexes" includes infant deaths of unknown sex.

17 Data refer to births to mothers resident in the Netherlands Antilles (including births outside the Netherlands Antilles to resident mothers, excluding births to non-resident mothers).

18 Data refer to deaths of residents of the Netherlands Antilles (including those that died outside the Netherlands Antilles). Data exclude deaths by non-residents.

19 Total includes unknown.

20 Excluding Indian jungle population.

21 Including unknown sex.

22 Data on live births and deaths are based on a civil registration system put in place in January 1998.

23 Excluding nomadic Indian tribes.

24 Data refer to registered live births only.

25 Data refer to registered deaths only.

26 Data refer to registered infant deaths only.

27 Excluding infants born alive with less than 28 weeks gestation, less than 1 000 grams in weight and 35 centimeters in length, who die within seven days of birth.

28 For 2005, data refer to last twelve months preceding census on May 2005.

29 For statistical purposes, the data for China do not include those for the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (Hong Kong SAR), Macao Special Administrative Region (Macao SAR) and Taiwan province of China.

30 Rates for 2000 - 2004 were obtained by the Sample Survey of Population Change 2004 in China.

31 Data refer to government controlled areas.

32 Including data for the Indian-held part of Jammu and Kashmir, the final status of which has not yet been determined.

33 Rates were obtained by the Sample Registration System of India, actually a large demographic survey.

34 For 2004, the figures relate to the first 10 months (21 March 2004 - 20 January 2005) of the Iranian year.

35 Published by the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia.

36 Including data for East Jerusalem and Israeli residents in certain other territories under occupation by Israeli military forces since June 1967.

37 Data refer to Japanese nationals in Japan only.

38 Excluding data for Jordanian territory under occupation since June 1967 by Israeli military forces. Excluding foreigners, including registered Palestinian refugees.

39 Excluding alien armed forces, civilian aliens employed by armed forces, and foreign diplomatic personnel and their dependants.

40 Since 2004, WHO criteria have been adopted in the country.

41 Data for 1995 refer to last twelve months preceding census of 1995.

42 For 2001, data refer to last twelve months preceding census on June 2001.

43 Data refer to the recorded events in Ministry of Health hospitals and health centres only.

44 Excluding data for the Pakistan-held part of Jammu and Kashmir, the final status of which has not yet been determined.

45 Data based on Pakistan Demographic Survey (PDS 2003) .

46 For 2004, data refer to last twelve months preceding the census in September 2004.

47 Excluding transients afloat and non-locally domiciled military and civilian services personnel and their dependants.

48 Excluding nomad population and Palestinian refugees.

49 Including an upward adjustment for under-registration.

50 Based on the results of the Population Demographic Survey.

51 Including armed forces stationed outside the country, but excluding alien armed forces stationed in the area.

52 Excluding Faeroe Islands and Greenland.

53 Including nationals temporarily outside the country.

54 Including armed forces stationed outside the country.

55 Events registered within one year of occurrence.

56 Maltese population only.

57 Including residents outside the country if listed in a Netherlands population register.

58 Including residents temporarily outside the country.

59 Data exclude Kosovo and Metohia.

60 Based on the results of the Total Population Register.

61 Including United States military personnel, their dependants and contract employees.

62 Includes children born in New Zealand to women resident in Niue who chose to travel to New Zealand to give birth.

63 Includes deaths occurred in New Zealand but buried in Niue and deaths occurred in Niue but buried elsewhere.

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